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H. R. 4666

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 2006

Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PLATTS, and Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Voting Machine Dead-
5 line Extension Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR REPLACEMENT OF**
2 **PUNCH CARD AND LEVER VOTING SYSTEMS.**

3 (a) EXTENSION OF DEADLINE.—Section
4 102(a)(3)(B) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (42
5 U.S.C. 15302(a)(3)(B)) is amended by striking “the first
6 election for Federal office held after January 1, 2006”
7 and inserting “the regularly scheduled general election for
8 Federal office held in November 2006”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
10 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-
11 ment of the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

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